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Interagency Council on Long-Term Care Schedules Quarterly Meeting

(PHOENIX, October 22, 2003) - The Arizona Legislature created the Interagency Council on Long Term Care in the Spring of 2000. The purpose of this council is to help the state achieve a coordinated long-term care services delivery system by recommending methods to develop and implement such a delivery system. Additionally, it will define this state's long-term care obligations by coordinating applicable state and federal mandates that relate to long-term care services.

The next meeting of the Interagency Council on Long Term Care is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, November 5, 2003
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Arizona Department of Economic Security
1717 West Jefferson
Conference Room 110
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

Department of Economic Security Director David A. Berns, Department of Health Services Director Cathy Eden and Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Director Anthony Rodgers will host this critical meeting to share their commitment to these important issues. In addition, there will be an update on the work of the council and a review of the strategic plan which outlines how the council plans to fulfill its purpose. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting.

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